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Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, Vol. XLVIII. New York, 1915. Pp. 753.

This volume contains papers and discussions of the New York meeting of February, 1914. It contains papers of interest to mining men, geologists, metallurgists, oil producers, mill operators. The discussion of the general topic of revision of mining law occupies a considerable portion of the volume. More attention is given to the discussion of petroleum than in any previous volume. Of particular interest in this connection are papers by von Hofer and by Coste, presenting diametrically opposed views on the origin of petroleum. These, with the discussion they brought out, are worthy of the attention of anyone interested in the geology of petroleum deposits.

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Transactions of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. Vol. XLIX. New York, 1915. Pp. 853.

Contains papers and discussions of the Salt Lake City meeting of August, 1914. The greater number of papers bear on mining, milling, and metallurgy, especially on the leaching of copper ores and the methods of precipitation of copper from the solutions obtained. Forty-nine titles are included. Many of the papers are illustrated.

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